

## Message Text

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FODAG

PASS USDA FOR HATHAWAY; STATE FOR MAYNES

REF: STATE 87000

1. FODAG DELIVERED MESSAGE ON M. WILLIAMS' CANDIDACY, REFTEL, TO WFC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HANNAH ON APRIL 13. FODAG HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOKEN TO WANTERS IN ROME ON US SUBMISSION OF WILLIAMS' CANDIDACY.

2. HANNAH UNDERSTANDS FROM UN (SOURCE NOT SPECIFIED) THAT WALDHEIM HAS INDICATED TO UK THAT HE INTENDS TO APPOINT KEARNS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFC. HANNAH, IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH KEARNS, RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT KEARNS BELIEVES HE HAS THE JOB.

3. HANNAH FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT TANCO, WFC PRESIDENT, HAS A CABLE FROM WALDHEIM EXPRESSING WALDHEIM'S INTENTION TO NOMINATE KEARNS.

4. HANNAH WILL TRY TO CALL TANCO TODAY, APRIL 13, AND WILL RECOMMEND THAT TANCO SEND STRONG CABLE TO WALDHEIM IN CONFIDENTIAL

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SUPPORT OF WILLIAMS. HANNAH RECOMMENDS THE USG DO LIKEWISE.

5. KEARNS TOLD HANNAH IN LONDON THAT HE HAD ALREADY HAD A DISAGREEMENT WITH FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL SOUMA. LATER, IN TALK WITH SAOUMA, HANNAH WAS TOLD THAT KEARNS SHOULD NOT BE APPOINTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF WFC. GARDNER

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